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Base burner coal stove in good condition. Apply—
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See Us For Haying and Harvest Supplies

We have a Big Stock to select from. We also carry a complete stock of

Belts, Fittings, Forks, Oils and Greases

If you want a Drive Belt see us.

Furniture

We have some handsomely upholstered Easy Chairs which we are selling at a price that is very attractive to those who wish to save money in furnishing a home.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Oyen.

Good Things in the Kitchen

Make better living all over the house. Our kitchen utensils and helpmate the kind that please fastidious housekeepers. Their use saves labor and worry. We make a special effort in this line to meet womanly wants and ideas of economy. Come and see how we succeed.



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Remnants At Greatly Reduced Prices

In going over our Dry Goods Stock we find many remnants which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Also a few ladies blouses. Get your pick while picking is good.

We are indeed gratified at the many kindly expressions of appreciation of our REST ROOM. Make this your headquarters while in town. It is yours.

WATCH US GROW

Mason & Naismith
OYEN ALBERTA

U. F. A. Convention Attracted Large Crowd of Farmers

H. W. Wood, President of the U. F. A. Addresses Enthusiastic Audience in Afternoon

A Convention for District No. 1 of the Constituency of Medicine Hat was held in Oyen yesterday, and attracted a large crowd and representative gathering of the farmers of the district.

The convention was in session from 10 a.m. till 10 o'clock in the evening. The morning and evening sessions were held in the Union church building; the afternoon session in the Opera House.

H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A. was the principal speaker of the day and devoted about an hour and a half to an address in which he outlined the aims of the U. F. A. and the political aspirations of this organization. During the remainder of the convention he answered numerous questions.

Mr. Louis Proudfoot, acted as chairman and among the other speakers were Messrs. Chas. Harris and Robt. Mangles.

Local and Personal Items

The Duke of Devonshire and party passed through Oyen last Thursday en route for the East.

Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander and her sister Miss Dolly Carlin, left for Calgary last Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson, who has been spending a few weeks in the States returned to Oyen on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, returned from Calgary last Friday by auto, after spending about ten days there. Mr. Higgins reported that west of Youngtown there is not nearly so much snow as in this district.

Goose Shooting Match

A Goose shooting match will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 1st, at C. A. Sloan's place. You are invited to be there.

O. R. Golden left on Sunday morning for York, Pa., where he will spend the winter months with his father.

Joe Marsden purchased a Ford touring car from the Peterson Motor Co. last week.

J. V. MacKie of the Bank of Toronto staff, has been transferred to the Richdale branch, and left for that point last Friday.

John Woolhouse left this district last week for Calgary. After spending a few days in that city he will go to Edmonton, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. Jackson, of the Bank of Toronto staff at Loverna, is now on the staff here. He commenced his duties last Wednesday.

F. Howard McCullough was a town visitor the latter part of last week. On his way into town he found an overcoat and a skin which he left at Mike Neville's place. Any one having lost these articles may get same on applying to Mike Neville.

An enjoyable social evening was spent at Loverna. Mr. Sellers, government organizer of the Rural Credits gave a short explanation of the workings of this society, which was listened to with much interest. Songs, recitations and some short addresses formed the balance of the programme. A good supper was served with "Sounding Creek oysters" were very much in evidence. A vote of thanks was tendered to the

Indies for their work in connection with the social and it was resolved that another should be held early in the month of December.

A box social and dance will be given at the Superba School house on Friday, Nov. 7th. Proceeds will be devoted to a Christmas tree fund, for the children attending the Superba school. Everybody cordially invited.

The ladies of the Union church intend holding a Halloween social on the evening of Oct. 31st in the church. All the young people of the town are requested to reserve the evening for this celebration.

Mrs. J. C. Hido, of Fairacres, and her son left Oyen yesterday for Prairie du Sac, Wis., where they will spend the next two months.

The Rev. R. E. Finlay, who has been attending a convention in Toronto, returned to Oyen last Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Wm. Forshaw of Sibbald was a town visitor Monday and Tuesday. On Monday evening he addressed an audience at the Union Church with a view of organizing a young people's society in Oyen.

When you buy Victory Bonds you have an investment you can be quite sure of.

Petitions are being circulated all along the route of the Can. Nat. Ry from Alask to Comanico, to be presented to the government in the near future with a view to having the railway built next year.

Why You Should Buy Victory Bonds

BECAUSE—
You will get 5 1/2 per cent. interest on your money.

You will get full value for your money practically at any time you may require it.

You will have an investment backed up by the entire resources of Canada.

You will have a guarantee as safe as any green-back.

You will be allowing Canada to do your banking temporarily for you.

You will be taking the advantage of your last chance to subscribe to a Canadian Victory Loan.

Car of Apples

Arriving This Week

The famous O. K. Labels including Johnathan, Wagners, Stayneem, Grimes, Golden, Wine sap, Spys and Baldwins.

As we have limited room in our cellar we will dispose of them in quantity lots as below

5 Box Lots 3-5 No. 1's 2-5 No. 2's \$16.00
10 Box Lots " " \$31.50

O.K. Label has stood for excellent flavor and good keeping qualities.

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Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you are in need of MONEY see us for a Loan on your land. We can supply your needs if you will call and tell us what you desire. Our service is second to none in the Loan and Insurance business.

We look for a large immigration of American land buyers this fall, so if you wish to sell tell us what you have and we will do the rest.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,

Agent For
Alberta Farm Lands Settlement Association
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Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

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A Shipment of "CIVIC" Pipes

ALL SHAPES

These are Excellent Value

at \$2.50 each

Good Assortment other lines Brier Pipes from 75 cents each, up.

Beer in bottle and on draught. Finest Ciders, all flavors and soft drinks.

Fresh Snuff always on hand.

Come in and try out

"SLOSH"

The New Billiard-Snooker Game

Archie Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains no alum

We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substitutes.

Proportional Representation

-No. 4.

Opponents of the adoption of the Proportional Representation system in connection with provincial, legislative and municipal elections, to which attention has been devoted in this series of articles, urge:

1. It is too complicated for the voters to understand.

The following was the percentage of spoiled ballots in some of the recent elections under the P.R. system: Silo Municipal election: Votes cast, 2,531; spoiled ballots, 43. On this latter number, 24 votes are attributable to the new system, whilst 19 were declared invalid for other reasons. The percentage of spoiled papers due to the P.R. system was, therefore, just over 1 per cent. Edmonton election: Votes cast, 124,007; invalid from all causes, 2,730; percentage of invalid votes, 2.2.

2. The method of counting the votes is too elaborate and the process takes too long.

The following comments from places where P.R. has been tried may be taken as indicative of feeling on the question:

(a) Glasgow: The returning officer in one day counted no fewer than 124,000 votes, spread over seven clerical divisions of the city.

(b) The following was the time taken to count ballots as under the old system.

(c) Calumazoo: It took 6½ hours to count 4,461 ballots.

(d) Of the election in Silo, "The Champion" of this city says: "The system has justified its adoption. We saw it work; we saw its simplicity. We saw its unerring honesty to the voter all through."

It is as easy as the old way; it is a big improvement, and it is absolutely fair.

However, even if two-thirds were consumed in counting the ballots, there are still over 36 days left in the year for the Government to function, and the new Parliament, Legislature or Council never takes office immediately.

If P.R. secures more representative government, would not the time be well spent?

Again, is the ordinary voter concerned with the actual work of counting the ballots? Is not this done by appointed expert officials now? Could not the P.R. method be carried on by such officials also, and possibly by even more expert men than are now selected as returning officers?

3. It divides the electorate into groups and fosters group feeling.

Is not group feeling more apt to be inflamed by lack of adequate representation? In cities where the ward system prevails, this same group or sectional feeling is cultivated, whereas under P.R. the ward system can be done away with while at the same time making adequate provision that minorities can secure their proportionate representation in the Council.

4. P.R., by giving complete representation to the people, will weaken government and make it unstable.

This criticism is not borne out by experience where P.R. has been tried. The strength and stability of a democratic executive depend upon two factors—its personnel and its ability to interpret the will of the people. P.R. tends to strengthen the personnel. M. Georges Lorrain, the well-known Belgian M.P., states that under P.R. not only were all parties represented in Parliament, but "they were represented by their ablest men and leaders, whilst under the former majority system prominent men passed half their lives outside the House of Commons."

Further, if a democratic government will be stable if it interprets the will of the people correctly, and P.R., by giving our public bodies completely representative of the people, places in the hands of governments a more effective instrument for ascertaining and interpreting the will of the people. P.R. has rendered government in Belgium stable.

There are many other objections advanced against Proportional Representation, but these are the chief ones, and certainly they do not lie against the manifest fairness of the P.R. method to all people in the election of their representatives.

It is pointed out in the first of these articles, the principle of Proportional Representation has now been endorsed in Canada by the National Liberal Convention, the Great War Veterans' Association, the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Labor party, Social Justice, and many other organizations.

It was endorsed by the recent Industrial Conference at Ottawa, and the Government has announced its intention of having an exhaustive inquiry made with a view to its adoption in Federal Parliamentary elections.

People everywhere should, therefore, embrace every opportunity that presents itself to study the question and become as fully informed as possible in regard to it, as it is practically a certainty that it will be adopted in Canada in the not distant future. It is to encourage such closer study that this series of articles has been written.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, and they set up disturbances detrimental to health. No better preparation for the body can be had than Miller's "Fowler's" pills, which will immediately destroy the worms and correct the condition that was favorable to their existence.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Wool Brings Satisfactory Price

W. J. Stark, secretary of the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association, received a check for \$65,763.20, a result of a recent sale of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., of Toronto, on account of the wool shipped them for sale by the local association, and which was contributed by 244 sheep owners in northern Alberta and six from British Columbia. The wool has not all been sold as yet, and this remittance is on the basis of 86 below the market price on each grade. When the balance of the wool is sold the contributors will be sent the amount necessary to balance their accounts. The wool which has been sold has brought a very satisfactory price; some of the fine medium combing has been sold at 60½ cents per lb., the fine medium clothing brought 60 cents.

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Go-Settle and you will be surprised to find how much weight you have gained after taking the first bottle of GOITRE.

Send for free booklet, which explains why GOITRE will give you more weight for other ailments and how you can be sure to get the best results from it.

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Dam is Completed

Canada Land Company Will Market Farms Next Spring

Water is now running over the south dam of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's reservoir at Lake McGregor, nine miles southwest of Lomond, Alberta. D. W. Hays, general manager of the company, states that prospects are good for the colonization of large tracts of irrigated land in the district next spring.

Had a Very Bad Attack OF Bowel Complaint

IT WAS CURED BY DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Any one suffering from bowel complaints such as diarrhoea, dysentery, indigestion and general stomach-ache, summer complaint, etc., will find that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will give relief in a few days. You don't experiment with more permanent relief than any other remedy. You buy it. Surely the test of time.

This old tried and proven medicine has been on the market for the past 74 years. You don't experiment with more permanent relief than any other remedy. You buy it. Surely the test of time.

Mrs. Daniel Hartwick, Mountain View, N. B., writes: "I had a very bad attack of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and have found that it is a good remedy. When my first girl was 2½ years old she had a very bad attack of bowel complaint. I bought a bottle of Dr. Fowler's, and she soon recovered. I should not be without it in my house."

Price 35 cents a bottle; put only by J. B. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Prince Becomes Brutal Dealer

To show he is a real patriot, Prince Louis of Bourbon, pretends to be a French throne, has just entered the French throne. He says he will fight for it, and if he can reduce it to a state of anarchy, he will be his own king.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic

There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from a defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is in a constant state of suffering. It is to be cured by the use of the pills in Parmentier's Vegetable Bile, a preparation which will immediately destroy the worms and correct the condition that was favorable to their existence.

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Canadian Lumber In Britain

Prejudice Against Frame Houses Is Giving Way In Old Land

London.—Pressure in favor of wood houses in Britain has become so great that it is unlikely any local objections will have any weight against the intention of the ministry of health to override existing restrictions. A number of municipalities in Scotland have already begun to ignore the prohibition regulations. It is probable Scotland may lead Britain in wood-framed houses.

It is understood Canadian parties are interested, and an estimate of the value has been submitted to the ministry of health, showing that the buildings proposed by the ministry's architects would be a discredit to Canadian industry, being ugly in appearance, inconvenient in design and will generally defeat popularity.

The raising of restrictions, however, will give Canadian house builders a vast market if they co-operate. The present restrictions in Britain and Europe with materials for mill-houses. Complete enquiries as to Canadian houses have been received from France, Belgium, and Scandinavian countries, even as far as the Palestine. The Montreal Star states that the British government is planning to build 20,000 mill-houses in Britain. Enquiries show that prospective orders in the near future will be well up to \$10,000,000.

British Salvaging Ships

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HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LEO HERBERT SMITH

As our boys "came marching home," they brought a new, red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly lag, has mangled appetite, headaches, nervous unstraining, in gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercises or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric Tablets, double strength, for 60 cents, at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) is the recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and is much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

The Model Husband

A lot of fine figures that soldiers will make good husbands because they have learned to cook and sew on buttons, but others claim there is another thing that should be secured at — they have also learned to obey.—Toronto Telegram.

Natural Salt Beds in Alberta

Provincial Government Developing Immense Deposits Near Fort McMurray

Drilling for salt at Fort McMurray, Alberta, has just been commenced, according to an official of the Department of Mines.

An outfit, with seven men, has just been sent in by the provincial government. The deposit under the town of Fort McMurray, is so feasible from the transportation standpoint.

According to previous investigations, there is a bed 180 feet deep, lying 480 feet under the surface. Professor Allan, of Alberta, was sent in by the provincial government a couple of months ago, and he reported very favorably.

It is not decided whether the government will mine salt, suggested everything is as expected, or whether it will turn the work over to a company.

Whether the cure be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Canada cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

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Made in a moment, in the cup, and there's no waste.

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CLARK'S Spaghetti

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CHAR. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

Three Essentials

"We must have courage and determination and must summon the necessary unanimity" said a distinguished British statesman the other day, in counselling his countryman on the necessity of maintaining her trade. These words might just as well have been uttered by a Canadian statesman, for the qualities named are all essential to this country at the present juncture. Canada is now offering the 1919 Victory Loan and it must be pushed through to success with courage, determination and absolute unanimity if Canada is to prove worth of her opportunity.

Great opportunities for trade lie within the grasp of Canada. If her farmers, wage-earners, mechanics and manufacturers have foresight enough to reach for them. On the maintenance of our great overseas trade built up during the war rests our ability to carry on. One of the great objects of the Loan apart from the rehabilitation of the returned soldier, is the raising of the capital necessary to enable the Government of Canada to continue its system of credits to Great Britain, France, Belgium and other countries and at the same time pay cash to the Canadian producers. On their credits our present and future trade depends and all Canadians must unite to ensure an ample subscription to the 1919 Loan which alone will render them possible.

Letter of Appreciation

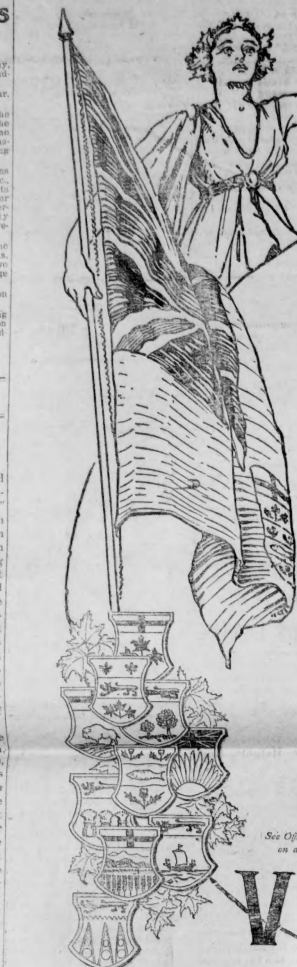
Edmonton, Alta.,
Oct. 24th, '19.

Editor, Oyen News:

Dear Sir—Mrs. Macleod and her pupils from Oyen deserve the most cordial appreciation and thanks of Stillbald for their part in the Violin and Piano Recital last night. The inclement weather made their visit a genuine display of public spirit and devotion to music. The kindness of the pupils' parents calls for a word of gratitude also, which we express most heartily.

Yours sincerely,
Win. Forsbush.

The local G.W.V.A. is giving a dance in the Opera House and it is hoped that some will be well attended. The dances given by the returned boys in the past, have always been most enjoyable. Come out and have a good time. The returned men merit your patronage. Good music and good company. Remember the date—Wednesday Nov. 5th.



All for Canada Canada for all

Canadians!

**This is a call to National Service—
The Victory Loan 1919
which opens to-day.**

YOU are citizens of no mean country.

Canada is a fair, free land.

Canada is your country.

Canada—now—has need to borrow from you—Lend:

Lend without restraint of politics or fine distinctions of creed or party.

The leaders of the political parties endorse the Loan.

It is CANADA that asks:

And why—

To clean up the last of the War's commitments and expenses;

To establish beyond all question the capacity and credit of your country;

To care for the wounded and maimed soldier;

To finance the bonus of the returned soldier already paid;

To enable the fruits of Victory to be garnered;

To ensure the prosperity of you, her citizens.

The guns of war are silent—but they are not yet cool.

The Victory Loan 1919 is a War Loan.

Canada's book of war is gloriously written—make this, the closing chapter, a worthy one. The responsibility is yours. **LEND!**

LEND! LEAD!

See Official Prospectus
on another page.

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

VICTORY LOAN

Eat a Plate Of Ice-cream

Every Day

Ice Cream a pure food, and a Delicious Dessert.

Take home a quart. Three different flavors to choose from.

We have just received a large assortment of Wilford's Forkardt Ice-cream. All nice and fresh.

**Mack's Ice-cream
Parlor.**

Owing to the sudden change in the weather and the consequent bad state of the roads the Anglican service announced for next Sunday will not be possible. The Harvest Thanksgiving was a most inspiring service, and it is with much regret that the cessation of service comes so early. It is hoped to re-start as early as possible in the spring and meanwhile arrangements are being made for literature concerning the Anglican Forward Movement to be distributed among the congregation.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand calf sheaves for sale. Price six cents per sheaf. These oats were cut after the rain, before the frost. Well mixed. Apply at once before they are stacked, to C. H. Ebel, W. 24-25-1 W. of fourth.

LOS'E—Rain coat, trench style, on 1st road south of Oyen, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th. A suitable reward will be given to anyone returning same to this office.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Apply to Albert Bakken, Sec. 2-28-1 E. of 4th, Alta.

FOR SALE—One black, pure bred Polish Angus bull. Pedigree may be seen with animal. This is an exceptionally good beast. For terms apply to Ed. Bjugeman, Acadia Valley.

FOR SALE—One Overland 4 passenger and one McLaughlin Roadster. For price and terms apply to Sweden and Leas.

LOS'E—Between Oyen and Palmarina a leather pocket book containing some valuable papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to The Oyen News office.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, one fresh two weeks, one fresh two months. Two milk cows coming fresh soon. Three pure bred Shorthorn cows, with calves. Eight cows with calves at foot. Two fat cows. About seven or eight chickens and twenty young turkeys. Also one D.M. McLaughlin touring car in first class shape. Apply to Ed. Bjugeman, Acadia Valley.

WANTED—To get in communication with someone who will take charge of about 29 horses for the winter where there is open space. John A. McArthur, Oyen, Alta.

Masquerade Dance and Social at Wenger Heights on Halloween Friday 31st.

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Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

Maternity Hospital
Where patients will be cared for, and within easy reach of a doctor. Call or write.

Mrs. Florence Norton,
Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen, Alberta

The HOLLAND-CANADA MORTGAGE COMPANY LTD.

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For the purpose of giving quicker and more satisfactory service to our clients, announce the opening of a District Office with H. C. Mortheve, Inspector in Charge at

KENROBERT, SASK.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farm Lands at Current Rates.

The HOLLAND-CANADA MORTGAGE Co. Ltd.

F. C. McClean, Local Agent OYEN, Alta.

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month in their Castle Hall.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Fry, G.O.

J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Initiatory Degree.

Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.

Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.

Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

Dr. J. F. SMITH, N.E.
ROBERT SMITH, Sec. Sec.

For Bargains in Farm Lands

See

P. T. WOODALL

Real Estate Dealer.

OYEN - - - ALTA.

JOHN OSZUST,
—Dealer In—
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks

Oyen, Alberta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held

First and Third Sundays in

each month at 10.45 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

CREAM WANTED

Highest Price Paid

Weekly Returns.

For Real Satisfaction Ship Your

Cream to

THE HANNA CREAMERY

HANNA - - - ALBERTA



Visits Oyen monthly. Watch for date.

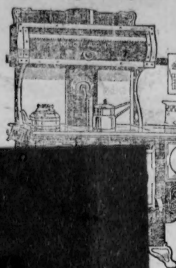
Care for a Ride Tonight?

SHAKE the dusty cobwebs from your brain. Enjoy the exhilarating freshness of the country. Take an evening's spin to the bathing beach,—to the trout pool.

A week-end in the woods with gun and dog is more fun than a whole year of the office.

Export Trade in Dairy Produce Assured

It is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its good reputation.



McClary's Kootenay

SURELY it is every woman's right to have a range like the Kootenay!—a range that she can depend on—a range that is a real joy to work with—a range easy to keep clean—a range that "keeps the oven hot" with a small fire.

The cooking top is burnished brighter than steel; it never needs blacking. The oven wall of nickel-plated steel is easily cleaned. The duplex grates clean down the fire with a single swing of the lever. See this famous range.

SOLD BY
Oyen Hardware Co., Oyen.

AND
J. A. Nash, Cereal.

McClary's

Watch US Grow

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

A safe place to Trade

—Dealers in—

Best of Everything in Building Material

We have just unloaded a car of

Four feet Dry bundled Edgings

Have also put in Stock

- Lot of Storm Sash. -

H. H. Spicer

Local Manager.



Services on Ford Radiator Repairing

We will Repair your Radiator the same day you bring it in if possible, or we will loan you a Radiator while yours is being repaired at the small charge of 25c per day.

Briggs Tire Repair Co.

C. A. GILDEKS,

Agent for Burglar, Crown Separators and Fire Insurance
OYEN, ALBERTA.

Just Arrived Car of Dry Spruce Wood

Further Coal Shipments

Always a good stock on hand of
Midland Lump.

We have still a few

Willow and Cedar Fence Posts

Now is the time to finish that bit of
fencing while the weather is good.

Our stock of lumber cannot be equalled.
See Us For Future Holdings.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. H. Spicer, Manager.

B. E. KELLY

Manager.

A little money saved each week and deposited in the Bank of Toronto can be the beginning of your life venture. With the interest it earns it does not take long to accumulate capital sufficient for a start. The more you have for your beginning, the surer is your success.

We invite your banking account.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

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Being a good musical comedy was given in the Opera House last Thursday, when the Schuster and Davis Company presented "Make Yourself at Home".

The music was catchy, the costumes lively in color and appearance, and the fun-making distinctly good without being vulgar. Milton Schuster in the part of "Heey" made a great hit, and his singing "Oy yoy yoy yoy" and "The son of a gun" never failed to bring a roar of laughter. Mickey Hanley as an Irishman was also good. The singing was fair but the work of the chorus was hard, and lacked the sweetness which would have made the show a finished production.

A male trio delighted the audience with some very good numbers and were repeatedly called upon for encores. The show was very well received and certainly a great treat after some of mediocre stuff we have been getting in the past.

If this company ever visits Oyen again it will be well patronized.

O. W. Y. A. Dance in Oyen on Wednesday, November 5th.

Crocheting—1st and 2nd Helen Willing; Embroidery—Ruth Neid; Helen Willing; Wood Work—1st and 2nd Sammy Neid; Canning Meat—Ruth Neid; Canning Fruit—Ruth Neid; Canning Vegetables—Helen Willing; Cake—Harriet Crawford, Margaret Meyer; Cookies—1st and 2nd Margaret Meyer; Biscuits—Ruth Neid; Bread—Besie Bradman, Harriet Crawford; Brown Bread—Evelyn Woodward.



Ever dollar counts this year, so why not install a

De Laval Cream Separator

And get the most out of your cows, let me put one in your home for a month and then see if you could do without it.

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

AGENT FOR IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

British Premier Need of the Hour

London.—In a speech at St. George's, Premier Lloyd George urged the need of greater productivity on the part of the nation. He pointed out that the national debt had reached £1,000,000,000. He said wages had doubled, the hours of work were curtailed and the standard of living was higher than ever, but that that standard should not be preserved by a concourse of tribunals or the decisions of labor conference.

The Premier called upon the British people to see that the peace was a real peace.

"It is not the British habit," he said, "to nag, harry, insult and trample a bleeding foe. So long as Germany conforms to the conditions we have laid down, we must give her a clear chance to lead a decent, peaceable and honorable existence."

Some Teamsters Split on Strike New York.—Striking members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers most of whom are employees of the American Railway Express company, voted to remain at work after a meeting attended by 2,500 in Cooper union, while other teamsters engaged in transporting milk in the city decided to accept an increase of \$1 and \$6 a week, offered by the milk companies, instead of the \$10 weekly increase demanded by the men.

The express drivers' vote was practically unanimous, only one negative vote being recorded.

Contradictory Reports Stockholm.—Reports regarding Poles are contradictory, some holding that the town was taken by Estonians, and others that its capture had been delayed owing to the destruction of the railroad tracks. The station, both to the south and north, according to advices received here, are known to be in the hands of the White forces.

Riga More Normal Helsinki.—Conditions are becoming more normal in Riga following the German Russian attempt to capture the city. It is stated in advertising, supplies are short, and prices of commodities are soaring.

Print Paper From Prince Rupert Prince Rupert, B.C.—Thirteen carloads of paper made from pulp harvested by spruce budworms on the Queen Charlotte Islands during the airplane industry which concluded with the signing of the armistice.

Losing In On The Bolsheviki Forces

London.—In official quarters here it is declared that General Yudenich, commander of the northwestern Russian army advancing on Petrograd, is working in close understanding with Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, and General Denikin in a combined effort against the Bolshevik army in Siberia, southern Russia and on the northwestern front.

General Yudenich's troops are fully equipped now by the allies, with whom the general is in constant touch. He, as well as General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak, it is declared, has consistently rejected all overtures from Germany and maintained their connection with the allies.

In connection with the report from Germany that Great Britain had invited Germany to co-operate in the coercion of Soviet Russia, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that a communication of this nature was made to Germany by the peace conference.

Word of the request to Germany to participate in a blockade of Soviet Russia came first from Berlin, and later was followed by reports from neutral states intimating that they too, had been requested to join in a blockade. No definite announcement of such contemplated measures had, however, been made from Paris or London, causing adverse newspaper comment. It was stated in Paris that the United States had not joined with the entente powers in asking Germany to co-operate in such a blockade.

Canadians Anxious To Come Home

Great Britain In No Place for the
Holiday-Maker at Present

Ottawa.—The Department of Immigration and Colonization has received by cable a warning from England that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months. It is said that this situation is being accentuated by the arrival of visitors from Canada. When the cable was sent from London, arrivals had been reported to. The week-end, and possibly a quarter, sugar, six ounces; rice, 100 pounds; meat, 40 cents' worth.

Canadians who contemplate a visit to the mother country during the next few months should take into consideration the impossibility of returning within a few weeks after arrival there.

Want Prohibition in France Paris.—The fight against alcohol will be a leading plank of the national platform in the forthcoming elections. Ministers are demanding the absolute suppression of alcohol, and the walls of Paris and the larger cities are already plastered with these demands, and pamphlets and posters have been mailed by the hundred thousand to hotels and individuals in the provinces.

"If France does not suppress alcohol, alcohol will suppress France," the posters proclaim in huge characters, and add, "Three million individuals live upon the traffic of alcohol; thirty-five million suffer and die from it."

Pensions Law Give Little Complaint Winnipeg.—Lieut.-Colonel John Thompson, chairman of the Pensions Board, Ottawa, and Major Stanley Corstine, commissioner, arrived in Winnipeg for a routine inspection of the district pensions office here. The commissioners have inspected the district pensions offices from Victoria, B.C., to Winnipeg, and reported that there was very little complaint as to the manner in which pensions law is administered in the West. In practically all instances they found that a proper explanation of the regulations explained the reasons brought forward for the complaints.

Want Stamped Cheques London.—The Federal Government is being asked to arrange for an issue of cheques for the use of all chartered banks which will bear the two-cent stamp.

Land For Soldiers 2,700 Quarter-Sections In All for Sale By Public Auction This Fall

Ottawa.—Through the intervention of the Soldier Settlement Board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aggregating 42,000 acres have been withheld from sale by auction, in order to be made available for settlement by returned soldiers. Arrangements have been completed to advertise these lands, 2,700 quarter-sections in all, for sale by public auction this fall. The sections are situated in the Winnipeg, Brandon, Ashern and St. Rose de Lac districts in Manitoba, and the Carleton Place, Prince Albert and Wakarusa districts in Saskatchewan.

Double Tragedy Feared Edmonton.—Grave dangers are felt in Peace River over the report brought in from Bear Lake by a half-breed that he had found evidence of a tragedy out on the lake of Bear Lake. It is feared that two well-known young men of Peace River, Scotty Leitch and Duncan Stewart, are drowned.

Valuable Salmon Stock Prince Rupert, B.C.—The Skeena River salmon pack has been completed, and the season's value is set at \$1,027,600. The sockeye pack was a good deal larger than usual, the total being 180,000 cases, which at \$15 a case is valued at \$2,700,000.

Hungarian Peace Pact Delayed

No Government in That Country
With Which Supreme-Council
Can Deal

Paris.—The supreme council and the peace conference will probably not get off officially until after the Hungarian treaty is concluded, but only a few members representing the various governments will remain to conclude the work.

An entirely new set of delegates will probably be instructed to negotiate the treaty with Turkey or a part thereof, and are able to agree on the disposition of the Turkish territory.

The Hungarian delegation is now on its way back to Paris and there is every indication that the Hungarian treaty will be disposed of shortly. Only the Hungarian treaty remains to be negotiated.

There is no government in Hungary with which the conference can deal, but the treaty draft is practically completed in Paris and should there be no recognized government in Budapest before December 1, arrangements will probably be made to have a few delegates remain in Paris to conclude the treaty with Hungary, whenever a satisfactory government is established.

No Dealings With Bolsheviks

Supreme Council Proposes Shutting
Off Russia From Intercourse
With World

London.—The text of the note of the supreme council inviting Germany to participate in the blockade of Russia as published by the Berlin Telegraph, and the Russian Herald, shows that Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Venezuela have been invited to initiate measures to prevent the nationals from engaging in any trade whatever with Bolshevik Russia. The measures are thus enumerated:

1. Refusal of permission to sail to every ship bound for or from the shanty port, and the closing of all ports to ships from Bolshevik ports.

2. Strict regulations to be adopted with regard to all goods destined for Russian ports by another route.

3. Passage will be refused to all persons, to or from Bolshevik Russia. Isolated exceptions may be made by agreement of the allied and associated powers.

4. Measures will be taken to hinder bankers from granting credit to commercial undertakings in Bolshevik Russia.

5. Every government will refuse its nationals any facilities of intercourse with Bolshevik Russia by post or wireless telegraph.

Marshal Foch added the following statement: "In conformity with the government that the British and French men-of-war in the Gulf of Finland will continue to blockade Bolshevik ports and detain from the moment they come in sight, any ships bound for Bolshevik ports."

The preamble to the note declared that the open enmity of the Bolsheviks is directed against all governments and that programs of international evolution circulated by them constitute a grave danger to the national security of all the powers.

Asquith to Re-enter Politics? London.—Former Premier Asquith's speech at the National Liberal Club is regarded by commentators of different shades of opinion as a plain intimation of his desire to return to the House of Commons.

The Morning Post says that his little band of followers there want him back badly, but the very few safe seats he has in the House of Commons, and the independent Liberals, the paper adds, are very sure the tide is setting strongly in his favor.

Temperance and Sugar Shortage New York.—Prohibition has resulted in the consumption of enormous quantities of sugared soft drinks and candy, and is responsible in large part for the present shortage of sugar. Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, stated.

The increased sugar consumption for the past year has been estimated to have increased 50,000 tons over that for the first nine months of 1918, he added.

Winnipeg Teachers Given Advance Winnipeg.—Wage increases for Winnipeg teachers of approximately twelve to twenty per cent, have been decided upon by the local school managers. The increase will be effective on January 1 next. Rules governing salaries during the probation period were also adopted.

Tragedy of the Sea is Revealed

Survivors Say Officers Were Killed in
Accident; Rescue Speak of
Sinking Fight

Philadelphia.—A tragic tale of the sea was unfolded here by four survivors of the British schooner Oton, picked up while drifting helplessly several hundred miles from here by the Zirkel. The survivors, all from Newfoundland, said the captain Oton, James Brussa, and his brother, Ernest, first mate, were crushed to death by the shifting of the ship's cargo.

The storied, however, do not agree with that told by Captain Sullivan, master of the Zirkel, which arrived here, and all four men were locked up at the Gloucester immigration station on charges of mutiny. They will be turned over to the British consul.

Captain Sullivan declared that when he was near to the schooner he could plainly see a general fighting raging upon the little craft's deck amidships, and that one of his men said he had heard what he believed to be two pistol shots.

The survivors, Douglas Nichol, Thomas Molten, Leonard Allen and Ernest, first mate, told the same story, except as to some of the details, which they said were conflicting. They declared their officers met an accident and death while the company's crew was battling the waves.

The Oton was bound for Newfoundland from Oporto, Spain, with cargo of fish. Captain Sullivan asserted that the vessel sank shortly after the men were taken off.

Clemenceau Ministry Is Sustained

By Large Majority on Chronological
Order of Elections

Paris.—The Clemenceau ministry was sustained in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 324 to 132. The vote was taken on the chronological order of the elections, placing the Chamber first, on November 16, and the senatorial and municipal elections at that order.

For the first time, Aristide Briand, the former premier, came out openly in leading the opposition forces, but M. Clemenceau's majority was the largest he had ever received when the question of confidence was presented.

Presbyterians Ask For Reform Laws Ottawa.—Three resolutions dealing with the present day reform were passed by the assembly of the Montreal Presbyterian synod. The first was the endorsement of the four "no's" of the Ontario referendum committee. The second asked the Dominion government to make permanent legislation of the war time measure prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in Canada. Its importation and the inter-provincial trade in it. The third asked the government to include racketeering and other offences in the criminal code.

Check for the Consumer Ottawa.—New regulations governing the lobster packing industry of the Maritime Provinces are provided for in an amendment to the Meat and Canned Foods Act, of which notice has been given by the government. Provision is also made for the better labelling of all cans of fish or shell fish imported into Canada, and other particulars, including weight of contents, place of origin, and names of the packers, and also of the importer.

French Want Canadian Houses London.—The secretary of the Export Association of Canada states that the association is consulting with the Canadian Ministry of Health for the supply of ready-made houses on the Canadian plan, in connection with the government housing scheme.

A definite decision may be expected within a few weeks. There is a growing demand for these houses from France.

C.M.A. Extending Organization Ottawa.—In pursuance of an intensive policy of organization, and with the object of permitting greater co-operation among members more than 100 closely located the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has divided the Dominion into five divisions.

Winnipeg will have a representative chairman, vice-chairman and executive.

W. N. N. O. 1286

Work Ready For League of Nations

Wants a Pool to Indemnify Allies

French Senate Adopts Resolution
Asking for Further Disarmament

Paris.—The senate adopted the resolution, which has already been passed by the Chamber of Deputies, asking the government to suggest to the allies further measures for the disarmament of Germany, and another resolution suggesting that France be given a prior claim in the distribution of reparation payments made by the Germans.

The Chamber adopted a resolution which, after expressing confidence in the spirit of equity and justice of the allied and associated powers, asks the French government to negotiate with them for the establishment of a common pool between the allies to indemnify the participants in the great war.

Huns Are in a Quandary

Germans Are Not Keen on Blockade
Ruse, Some Say

Berlin.—Suggestions from the entente that Germany join in the blockade of the Baltic, have not yet been officially considered by the German cabinet, but have inspired a statement indicating the government will neither be an active participant in the blockade nor an indication of assent. It is said that the Germans will suggest the installation of an international commission to deliberate on the proposition which unquestionably found Germany unprepared and places her in a quandary.

Hauling Wheat Across the Line Winnipeg.—It is reported here in grain circles that farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to a distance of 40 and 50 miles north of the international boundary line, are this fall hauling large quantities of wheat across to the United States market ports and receiving 60 cents or 70 cents more a bushel than it would be possible if they sold their wheat in Canada.

This international traffic has assumed proportions that a number of elevators located at southern points in the two provinces are being closed up as the amount of business they are receiving does not warrant the expense of keeping them open.

Prohibition Enforcement Bill Signed Washington.—The prohibition enforcement bill was signed by President Marshall and Speaker Gillette for immediate transmission to President Wilson. The President will have ten days from the time it reaches the White House to sign it. Announcement has been made at the White House that the bill would be referred to Attorney-General Palmer for an opinion as to its constitutionality before any executive action was taken.

Alaskan Gold Dust Seattle, Wash.—With \$100,000 in gold dust aboard, the power schooner Omo arrived here from Kuskokwim River ports, Alaska, bringing that district's season clean-up of placer diggings.

British Land Reinforcement London.—It is quite possible that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States may be abandoned, owing to President Wilson's continuing illness, says the Daily Mail. The King has been in communication with the Prince concerning this possibility, but the decision will probably be decided soon. If the Prince does not go to the United States, it is understood that he will stay a somewhat longer period in Canada.

May Abandon U.S. Tour

British Land Reinforcement London.—Two British transports have landed reinforcements on the Turkish Asiatic coast for the British contingent operating against the rebels.

Demand Surrender of German Vessels

Reds a Menace to U.S.

Sensor Pointed Out Says Measures
Necessary Against Revolution

Washington.—"The United States government is in grave danger from the movement of international revolution, and it may fall unless vigorous measures of defense are taken now," Senator Pointed out, Washington, declared in the senate.

"There are revolutionary interests in this country," Pointed said, "and their object is the overthrow of the government and the seizure of private property. There is no doubt of the existence of that condition."

Englishmen, Out to H.R.H. London.—"The town is yours, point is any color you like!" This was the text of a sign which greeted the Prince of Wales at Cork, and expressed the spirit of the crowd extended the Prince by the Portuguese people.

No Chance For Profiteers

British Courts Take Prompt Action
To Regulate Prices

London.—Following are typical examples of the decisions of the prosecuting committees this week: At Manchester the committee held a 20 per cent. too much profit was charged to Prof. G. H. Mansel University, for suits for his sons. Twenty-five per cent. too much profit was charged to a number of other firms. Another firm of military tailors was ordered to refund 16 pence to a purchaser of a medal bar, bought for two shillings. Many complaints have been postponed for further enquiries.

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M. D. OF CEREAL

MINUTES

Council met in the Municipal office at Oyen on Oct. 15th. Present Reeve Ada, Horabek Abbott, Church, Nicholls and Taylor.

Taylor.—That minutes of last meeting as now read be adopted. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Financial statement presented and considered satisfactory.

Abbott.—That no further grant be paid Mrs. A. Johnston. Nicholls.—That we pay Lorne K. Sully the sum of \$30.00 for roadwork done in 1917 and damages to crop by road diversion \$10.00. Total \$40.00.

Horabek.—That all taxes levied on the East 1/4 of Sec. 18-26-6 west of 4, prior to 1910 be cancelled.

Abbott.—That we give the Hail Insurance Board notice in settlement of the balance of Hail tax indebtedness to them.

Abbott.—That the Sec'y be instructed to write the Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding the spread of Russian Thistle and other Noxious weeds from the unorganized territory south of this Municipality.

Church.—That T. M. Abbott be appointed temporary Pound-keeper in Division I.

Horabek.—That the Reeve and Sec'y be authorized to revise the present Pound By-law for presentation at the next meeting of this Council.

Abbott.—That the Sec'y be instructed to get prices and particulars for installing weigh scales in the villages of Oyen, Excel, Lanfane and Cereal.

Taylor.—That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to give the Western Corrugated Culvert Co. note for \$105 at two months in settlement of their account for Road Machinery.

Abbott.—That the following accounts be passed:

Oyen News, printing 836.65
A. Waterhouse, hardware 34.5
R. McLachlan 31.5
Aita Gov. Telephones 9.10
J. Gripp, rent road div. 15.0
J. Sanders, weed insp. 75.0
W. G. Allan, coal 107.0
C. N. R. freight 2.10
W. H. Peterson, salary 125.0

Nicholls.—That the following gopher bounty payments be passed: Eunice Stevenson 83.30, Mrs. McMurray \$1.00, Robt. Aaron \$2.00, Edith Williams \$1.00, Marie Backen \$2.50.

Nicholls.—That we pay C. Y. Mason at the rate of \$15.00 per acre for the land taken off the N.E. of Sec. 31-27-6, w of 4, for road diversion.

Church.—That we do now adjourn to meet at Oyen on Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 10 o'clock.

EXCEL ITEMS

Heard on 1st. Street West, last Wednesday.

"Why are all the women going over to Gainer's to-day?"

"They are having a meeting."

"U.F.W.A?"

"No. A secret meeting."

"Impossible. How can women have a secret meeting?"

Ray Runnings, who has been spending a few days in the Excel district, returned to Excel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Abbott entertained a number of friends to a dinner last Thursday, when a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mr. McRobie, relieved the station agent, James Gainer, for six days last week, while Mr. Gainer was in Saskatoon on a business trip.

Don't forget the Whist drive and Pic social in the Excel hall on "Armistice Day," Tuesday, Nov. 11th, which will be given under the auspices of the U. F. W. A. A good time is assured.

Apples! Apples!!

Do not put in your Winter Apples till our shipment arrives about
NOVEMBER 15TH.

They will be No. 1 Hand Picked and wrapped. Best keeping varieties. We quote herewith from the Official Weekly Letter, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Province of British Columbia, dated October 15.

"APPLES: Large quantities are now offering at reduced prices. This, of course, is a usually yearly occurrence on this market, and will last for four or five weeks or during the clean up of the early Fall crop.

Some of these early varieties are already showing waste, and there have been many complaints during the week against the use of the grade "Orchard Run." There are many dealers willing to buy apples marked "O.R." and find that the No. 1, have been taken out and the Pig Feed left in. These things are causing trouble on the market. When are people going to realize that it cannot continue?

Sign, R. C. ABNOTT, Commissioner.

Parity Flour Always in Stock \$5.50. Best Drumheller Lump Coal \$8.50

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OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

"The Bridge from War to Peace"—The Prices of Victory



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1919

\$300,000,000. 5 1/4% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1924

15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1934

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at hereinafter provided, at any of the above mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and interest payable in Gold. Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest,

Income Return 5 1/4% per Annum

The proceeds of the Loan will be used to pay indebtedness incurred, and to meet expenditures to be made in connection with demobilization (including the authorized war service gratuity to our soldiers, land settlement loans, and other purposes connected with the re-establishment into civil life, for capital outlay upon shipbuilding, and other national undertakings forming part of Canada's industrial reconstruction programme, and for the establishment of any necessary credits for the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, timber and other products, and will be spent widely in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application: 20% December 1st, 1919; 31.21% January 9th, 1920;

The last payment of 31.21% covers 20% balance of principal and 1.21% representing accrued interest at 5 1/4% from November 1st to the date of the respective instalments.

A full half-year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1920, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allow the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscribers other than those paid in full on application must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Cassurers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before November 15th, 1919, no interest or 100%

If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 8th, 1919, balance of 80% and interest (\$70.82 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 9th, 1920, balance of 70% and interest (\$70.84 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 10th, 1920, balance of 60% and interest (\$71.08 per \$100).

If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 9th, 1920, balance of 50% and interest (\$71.21 per \$100).

Payment of instalments or payment in full after November 15th, 1919, can be made only on an instalment due date.

Demobilization and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal.

The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1920.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$500.00, \$500.00, \$100.00, \$100.00, or any multiple of \$100.00.

Payment of Interest

A full half-year's interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1920.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their applications the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of subscriptions in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-receiptable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full. All receipts must be exchanged before 1st June, 1920.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of such new bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or the Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Cassanger, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 15th, 1919

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, October 27th, 1919.

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